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113772.6. Ho. brook. Proceeded to Albury.

787.6. Woomargama.

873.4. Gentle rise with pale grey-brown
Prostria duplex

soil. *E. polyanthemus* & an ironbark to
55 ft, with *Acacia pycnantha* to 8 ft. Cleared
over a broad roadside, where *Themeda*
anchalis & other grasses, some forbs.

Very dry, the only green material being
in the *Themeda* tussocks, *Calidia*, *Amda*.

877.8. Exit to Chiltern on left.

891.8. Springhurst.

897.9. Gentle undulations with grey-brown
Monistria pustulifera

soil. *E. albens* & *E. melliodora* to 40 ft.

A little *Themeda*, red-leg & other grasses &
dead forbs.

909.4. Road off to right to Corowa

911.5 Road off to right to Boorhaman.

915.5. Wangaratta.

924.7. Road off to right to Tamminick.

930.5. Flat at base of ridge. Grey soil. ^{Cleared}
Proserpinaca duplex, *Brachyexama lachrymans*
 from *E. sideroxylon* & *E. melliodora* to 50 ft;
 woodland form. Chort., Phaul. diff. Mixed
 grasses 9-12 in, not *Themeda*.

932.2. Glenrowan.

940.1. Road off to left to Glenrowan West.

956.9. Benalla.

959.1. Rose City motel

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959.2. Motel depart.

968.0. Shallow depression with grey soil.
Proserpinaca duplex, *Phaulacidium vittatum*
E. woollsiana & a red-gum (? *dealbata*) to
 60 ft. Mixed grasses to 3 ft & forbs. Brax.
 pinned on grass to 9 in, mainly couch,
 along a line of mowing & bull-dozing
 next to fence. Acrida, Brachyexama.
 (Woolpress Ck.)

969.5. Badaginnie.

983.0. Took exit for Violet Town.

984.8. Violet Town.

114.007. Swan Creek.

008.1. Crossed Shepparton-Euroa road.

022.3. Jones & Goulburn Valley Highway.

029.4. Murchison East.

051.9. Nagambie.

053.0. Turned right for Graytown.

055.7. Goulburn R. crossing.

074.3. "Graytown".

091.0. Costerfield.

102.6. Turned right.

106.1. Heathcote.

107.2. Turned left.

129.3. Redesdale.

149.9. Slight depression with pale grey
saxwoodeniform
soil. Very widely spaced *E. humbertianus*?
Prasibulus leptos, *Trachycarpa lobipennis*,
or *ovumalis*, with extensive dark grey
Phanacrodium vittatum, *Gastromisus musicus*
rough bark on lower half + white upper
bark. Mixed grasses to 10 in & some

forbs. *Austrocyathus vulgaris*.

159.5. Kyneton.

170.2. Malmsbury.

180.1 Turned left for Elphinstone.

182.4 Elphinstone. Return.

182.7 Turned right for Castlemaine.

195.6 Castlemaine. Return.

202.7 Back in Castlemaine (Took wrong road). Return.

207.3 Chewton.

220.4 Taradale.

227.8 Malmesbury.

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238.6 Kyneton depart.

247.9 Gentle undulations with brown
Proasialus duplex
soil. Grassland or very open sav. woodland
with widely spaced *E. humbertianus* (?)
to 50ft. Partly mowed. Mixed grasses 9in
to 1ft, *Plantago* & other forbs.

254.3 Woodend.

254.4 Turned left.

261.4 Sheep slope. Wet Sel. Forest to 100ft,
Proasialus testatus, *Austroicetes vulgaris*
fire damaged. Opening in forest, with
regrowth of west of *Acacia melanoxylon* to
5ft. Tussocky grasses & forbs 1-2ft.

Phaul. with frequent.

262.1. Road off to left to Hanging Rock.

264.4. Turned right for summit look-out of Mt. Macedon.

268.3 End of road. Cleared from fire-killed
Praxiphanes t. tatus
 forest. Pop sp. & other grasses & some forbs.
 Rocks. Return.

282.7. Woodend.

284.0. Turned right for Lancefield.

293.1. Newham.

296.2 Shallow depression ^{Cleared &} grazed. Grey
Praxiphanes t. tatus
 soil. Miscellaneous tussock grasses &
 Cyperaceae to 1ft, open ground with
 a forb to 1m. Original vegetation: E.
humbertianus (?), Dec. E., *Acacia*
melanoxylon ^{to 15ft} & *A. dealbata* to 10ft.

308.6. Lancefield.

330.7. Kilmore.

345.4. Broadford.

357.4. Exit from Hume Freeway for
 Tallarook.

359.8. Tallarook.

371.6. ^TTimber? Junction with Goulburn Valley Highway.

379.1. Cleared from *E. camaldulensis* some *Proscillulus duplex*, *P. tectatus* hundreds of m from Goulburn R. Flat.

Mixed grasses 6 in to 2 ft. Phaul. with.

382.3. Road off to Flowerdale on right.

396.2. Road off to left.

399.7. Yea.

409.7. ~~The~~ Road off to left to Killingworth.

412.0. Narrow flat along creek. *E. camaldul-*
Proscillulus tectatus, *Pseudura pedestris*
lusis to 50 ft. Mixed grasses 1-2 ft rather
dense & occ. rigid Cyperaceae.

413.3. Molesworth.

418.1. Road off to left.

424.5. Road off to left to Mansfield.

432.0 Alexandra.

433.9. Road off to left to Fraserhat. Park.

444.8. Thornton.

451.5. Slight depression with blue-grass
Proscillulus tectatus
grass tussocks 1-3 ft, also other grasses
& forbs. Trees all planted.

455.7. Road off to Jamieson on right.

458.8. Eildon.

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459.4. Eildon depart.

462.2. Turned left for Jamieson.

487.0. Entrance to Torbreck Sta. Shallow
Proxibulus lectatus *Gastrophysicus muscivorus*
depression ~~the~~ lined with *E. robertsoni* &

another *mic. Themeda australis* & other
grasses to 1ft, some forbs.

491.0. Toponga R. crossing.

522.0. Turned right.

524.0. Jamieson.

530.1. Gaulburn R. crossing.

534.9. Kewington.

535.6. Gentle slope a few 100 m from

Proxibulus lectatus
Gaulburn R. Cleared from *E. robertsoni* &
to 70ft

E. ? dalympleana with *Acacia dealbata* &

E. mellamoxylon to 20ft. Mixed grasses &
forbs 9in to 1ft.

554.8. Gaffneys Ck. crossing.

562.6 Gaffneys Ck P.O.

563.8. Cleared from *E. dalrympleana* along
Prasichulus tectatus, *Gonimaea australasica*,
 creek. narrow strip of mixed grasses 1-2ft
Cryptobolus chrysophorus
 along roadside.

564.0. Gaffney's CK R.D.?

567.1. Al Mine Settlement.

573.6. Frenchmans Gap. 1082 m.

581.5. Woods Point.

588.7. Steep slope, shaley, cleared from
Prasichulus tectatus, *Koziuscola cuneatus*
E. dalrympleana & *E. delegatensis* to 80ft,
Gonimaea australasica
 with a bipinnate wattle to 30ft. Mixed
 grass 1-2ft, some forbs. Matlock 1125m.

Took left fork for Moe.

608.3. Road off to left for Heyfields.

618.8. Small clearing in WSF of a gum to 80ft
Prasichulus tectatus, *Koziuscola tristis*
 Bipinnate wattle to 20ft, *Parahibe*

dearuciana to 3ft, mixed grasses 1-2ft,
 blackberries, some forbs.

620.1 Aberfeldy.

645.5. Aberfeldy R. crossing.

662.8 Walhalla.

674.0. Turned right.

678.3 Erica.

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714.2 Newborough Hotel depart.

728.2 Morwell.

741.9 Traralgon.

766.1 Rosedale.

785.9 Flat. Grassland. Mixed grasses, 1-2 ft, mostly mown.
Proxibulus ulmaris

796.2 Road off to left to Heyfield.

794.3 Sale.

811.4 Stratford.

834.8 Turned left.

859.8 Road off to Glenelg Nat. Park on right.

877.2 Road off to Freestone CK on left.

877.8 ^{Stn} ~~Coburnah~~ 23.

887.6 Castleburn.

891.2 Valley leading down to watercourse.
Proxibulus ulmaris, *Phaulacridium* Various
Scattered *E. caradellensis* to 80 ft. Grass

^{vitatum}
9 in to 2 ft, some forbs. Boachycama,
Phaul. vitt.

895.7 Castleburn Ck crossing.

911.0 Dargo.

952.7 Rocky slope with *E. paniculata* & *E. Kosciuscola cognatus*
rubida (?) to soft & sapling growth.

983.1 Turned left into Hotham - Bright road.

115004.5 Harrietville.

006.5 Grassland or completely cleared
Proxibulus duplex
 river flat. Grass 1-2 ft along road.

017.8 Flat adjacent to Ovens R. Cleared.
Proxibulus stictatus
 Mixed grasses 1-2 ft.

029.7 Bright.

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036.8 Turned off for Mt Buffalo at
 Porepunkah.

062.9 Junction of roads to the left & then
 Return.

088.9 Turned ~~not~~ right into Ovens Hwy.

101.2 Turned left.

123.4 Turned left into Kiawa Valley Hwy.

26.9 Tawonga.

146.6 Road off to left to Myrtleford.

Flat.

55.6. Grass land, originally with very widely spaced. *Proscibulus* *kefatus*, *P. duplex*, *Abacostoma* *australis* mixed grasses 9-18 in along road, including *Themeda*.

56.3. Dedrang.

77.3. Kengunyah. Road off to Tallangatta on right.

177.7. Shallow depression. Originally prob.

Proscibulus duplex with widely spaced *E. camaldulensis*.

Mixed *Paspalum* & *Themeda*, with *Plantago*.

Phaul. vitt., *Brachyoxama*.

196.3. Shallow flat, with scattered trees.

Proscibulus duplex, *Bermies brachyceros* mixed grasses, incl. *Paspalum*, to 9-18 in.

197.0. Road off to Yackandandah on left.

204.3. Start of Wodonga center by-pass.

[Pasture & roadsides were mainly very dry & the latter dominated by *Phalaris* and/or *Paspalum*. Almost throughout, the roadsides had been mown to c 6-9 in high & the regrowth was green, but had been preceded by a tall dense growth not well suited to *Proscibulus*.

Praxibulus was largely confined to depressed areas where there was still some green, but where clumps of native grasses were present adjacent to mown grasses. Whether this is a result of the very dry general conditions, or is a permanent feature of the distribution, is unknown. Certainly grasshoppers of all species were exceptionally rare, as they were at the time of all surveys during the 1985-86 season.]